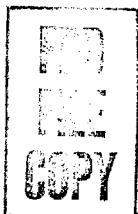
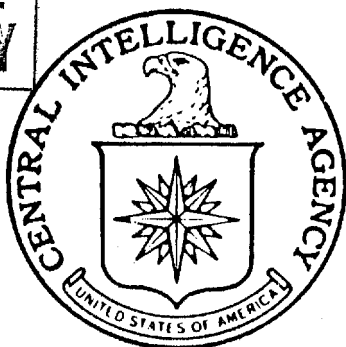


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POLITICAL

ITALIAN DAILY PREFERS MOSCOW TO PEIPING LINE -- Rome, Avanti!, 6 Aug 60

The following is an FDD comment.

Libero Lizzadri, Moscow correspondent for this Communist-influenced Italian Socialist Party daily, discussed the Soviet-Chinese Communist disagreement over peaceful coexistence, relaxation, and peace in a front-page story datelined 5 August 1960, Moscow. Lizzadri asserted that the USSR is not in the least inclined to sacrifice its relaxed policy for the sake of its alliance with Red China, and that Chinese influence is not such as to make Soviet foreign policy change its course. Lizzadri indicated that the common folk in the USSR are now aware that the impersonal attacks of Pravda, Sovetskaya Rossiya, and Kommunist against dogmatists and extremists are really meant for the Red Chinese.

SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL

TRANSLATION USES OF ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS -- Orasul Stalin, Drum Nou, 15 May 60

Since electronic computers have a "memory," a Russian-English dictionary can be fed to the memory sector, with each letter being given a number. In this way, accurate and very rapid translations have been obtained. The Cluj Branch of the Rumanian Academy is intensely concerned with achieving such translations. The Rumanian Institute of Atomic Physics has produced two electronic computers: the CIFA-1 in 1957 and the CIFA-2 in 1959; both are used for solving research and industrial problems.

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FEDERAL FUND FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH -- Belgrade, Borba, 20 Jul 60

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The Law on the Federal Fund for Scientific Research (Savezni Fond za Naucni Rad), passed by the Yugoslav Federal People's Assembly in June 1960, became effective 1 July 1960. The first meeting of the Fund [an organization], chaired by Milentije Popovic, its president, selected an administrative committee consisting of 17 representatives from the ranks of scientific and public workers, 6 representatives of the republic councils for scientific research, and a representative of the Yugoslav People's Army. The meeting also adopted regulations concerning the organization and operation of the Fund. A total of 1,273,000,000 dinars was approved for the use of scientific organizations as follows: 1,070,000,000 for activities in the field of the technical sciences, 172 million in the field of the biological sciences, and 31 million in the social sciences. For 1960, 500 million dinars has been assured for investments and will be granted in the form of noninterest loans for the purchase of equipment. Foreign exchange has also been assured for equipment not produced in Yugoslavia.

DEFECTIVE DRUGS RECALLED -- Peiping, Ta Kung Pao, 31 Jul 60, p 4

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On inspection, it has been discovered that the "compound sodium chloride" injections (Ringer's solution) with the following serial numbers are defective: 91161 through 91169 and 911610 through 911614. Henceforth, all medicines bearing these serial numbers should not be used under any circumstances. Immediately return them to your selling unit for replacements. -- Announcement by Ch'ang-ch'un Agricultural and Animal Medicine Plant

ECONOMIC

NITROGEN FERTILIZER COMBINES

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According to the Draft of the Directives of the Rumanian Third Party Congress, two new nitrogen fertilizer combines are to be built in Rumania at Craiova and Tirgu Mures. The Craiova combine will produce nitrogen fertilizer, acetic acid, and butanol, and the one at Tirgu Mures will produce ammonia and urea. (Bucharest, Munco, 19 May 60)

The Tirgu Mures combine will produce ammonia and urea, and the other combine, to be located in Comisani, will produce nitrogen fertilizer, acetic acid, and butanol. (Bucharest, Problem Agricole, Vol XII, No 6, Jun 60, pp 5-9)

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[Comment: Munca for 21 June 1960 merely names Craiova and Tirgu Mures as sites for the two new nitrogen fertilizer combines to be built in an article based on the Directives of the Third Party Congress. The Problem Agricole article above, based on the Draft of the Directives, says that one of the plants is to be located in Comisani; the only Comisani known to FDD is in Tirgoviste Raion, Ploesti Regiune.]

WORDING OF REPORT ON CHINESE-CUBAN SUGAR PACT -- Peiping, Ta Kung Pao, 27 Jul 60, p 4

CPYRGHT "On 23 July, China and Cuba signed a trade and payments agreement, an agreement on scientific and technical cooperation, and an agreement on cultural cooperation in Havana. The three agreements will be valid for 5 years. Each year China will purchase 500,000 tons of sugar and other agricultural and mineral products."

[Comment: The meaning of this text, which is quoted as it appeared in Ta Kung Pao, indicates that the annual 500,000 tons includes "other agricultural and mineral products." This meaning is not conveyed in the English-language NCNA version of the story (see FBIS Daily Report, Far East, No 143-1960, p AAA 12). Text of the treaty itself is not available in FDD.]

CITY PLANTS MOVE TO RURAL AREAS -- Peiping, Ta Kung Pao, 28 Jul 60, p 3

CPYRGHT Thirty-four local-state operated machinery and equipment, textile, chemical, uniform, pharmaceutical, leather, construction materials, and other plants in Harbin have already moved to such rural areas as Hu-lan, Shuang-ch'eng, Wu-ch'ang, A-ch'eng, Chao-tung, and Pin Hsien. The "trans-planting" principle is designed to bring these industries closer to the rural areas providing the raw materials or buying the finished goods. More plants will be moved from Harbin to rural areas, in line with important measures taken by the Harbin Party Committee to accelerate the development of hsien and commune industries, to promote agricultural reform, and to change rapidly the appearance of the rural areas.

BROADCAST AND FILM EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS -- Ulan Bator, Unen, 29 Jul 60, p 4

CPYRGHT On 28 July 1960 an agreement between the Information and Broadcasting Administration of the Mongolian People's Republic and the Japanese Nippon Deypa [sic] News and Radio Company was signed by P. Sodnomdarjaa, deputy chairman of the Mongolian Information and Broadcasting Administration, and Yasuo Yanagisawa of the Japanese Nippon Deypa News and Radio

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Company. At the same time, an agreement was signed between the Mongolian motion picture studio and the Japanese Nippon Deypa News firm on the exchange of films between the two countries. Representing Mongolia was D. Sambuu, and representing Japan was Yasuo Yanagisawa.

[Comment: FDD has no previous documentary knowledge of the existence of the "Nippon Deypa" firm, although a Japanese industrial directory lists a "Nippon Denpa" manufacturing company.]

NEW DEEP WATER PIER -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 26 Jul 60, p 3

The following is an FDD comment.

A photograph in source shows two small freighters tied up alongside a concrete pier. The caption identifies the location as the new Tientsin port and says that its new deep water pier is equipped with modern port facilities capable of handling cargo and satisfying production needs.

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